



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joachim Kiefer and Oemer Uensal

Application No.: 10/506,622 Group 1796

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Confirmation No.: 5172

For: MIXTURE COMPRISING SULPHONIC ACID CONTAINING VINYL, POLYMER  
ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE COMPRISING POLYVINYLSULPHONIC ACID  
AND THE USE THEREOF IN FUEL CELLS

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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INDEP	2	MINUS	** 4	0	X \$105	\$		X \$210	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$185	\$	+	\$370
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